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Attached are copies of three (3) Japanese publications together with their English language Abstracts. Any relevance of these documents can be gleaned from their attached English-language Abstracts. Any further relevance of Japanese publication 11-214670 can also be gleaned from page 1 of the specification, were this publication is discussed. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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